

FOR INSTRUCTIONS, SEE BACK OF FORM

CHECK ONE:

☒ This is an initial\* Statement of Organization

☐ This is an amended\* Statement of Organization

\*An initial Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days of the committee's accepting contributions, making expenditures, or incurring indebtedness exceeding \$750. Amendments must be filed within 30 days of a change. Penalties may be imposed for late-filed Statements of Organization. A candidate with an open committee that exceeds \$750 in activity for another office shall file within 10 days either a new or amended DR-1 disclosing information concerning the campaign for the new office sought.

Reset Form

<b>FORM DR-1</b> (REV. 05/2005)	<b>STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION</b>
<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Comm. #	
Indexed	<i>KH</i>
Audited	<i>WRS</i>
Computer	<i>WRS-124</i>

**COMMITTEE NAME** ↓ ↓  
Citizens for Common Sense Solutions

**IMPORTANT:** Indicate type of committee you are reporting for: 2  
( 1 )Statewide/Legislative/Judge Standing for Retention Candidate ( 2 )Statewide PAC ( 3 )State Party ( 4 )County Central Committee  
( 5 )County Candidate ( 6 )City Candidate ( 7 )School Board or Other Political Subdivision Candidate ( 8 )County PAC ( 9 )City PAC  
( 10 )School Board or Other Political Subdivision PAC ( 11 ) Local Ballot Issue

**COMMITTEE TREASURER** (mandatory for all committees)  
Name ↓ ↓  
Joel Smits  
Mailing Address ↓ ↓  
1001 Office Park Rd., Suite 119  
City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
Phone ( 515 ) 226-0291  
e-Mail jsmits@theconceptworks.com

**COMMITTEE CHAIR** (mandatory except for a candidate's committee)  
Name ↓ ↓  
Edward B. Krachmer  
Mailing Address ↓ ↓  
115 S. Second Avenue West  
City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓  
Newton, IA 50208  
Phone ( 641 ) 787-2337  
e-Mail edk@iowatelecom.com

**INDICATE PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE** – Check One Box ☐ Advocate for/against candidate(s) ☒ Advocate for/against ballot issue(s)  
Comment or description: Oppose passage of municipal telecommunications referendums

**All Candidates Enter:**  
Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Political Party (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Year Standing for Election: \_\_\_\_\_  
**County/Local Candidates and Local Ballot/Franchise Committees Enter:**  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Election: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Account Name** ↓ ↓  
Citizens for Common Sense Solutions  
Name of Financial Institution/type of Account ↓ ↓  
Liberty Bank/checking  
Mailing Address ↓ ↓  
6139 Ashworth Rd.  
City ↓ ↓ State ↓ ↓ Zip ↓ ↓  
West Des Moines IA 50265

**Candidate name & Address or Parent Entity (PACs, if applicable), Affiliate, or Sponsor**  
Mailing Address ↓ ↓  
City ↓ ↓ State ↓ ↓ Zip ↓ ↓  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION: By filing this document the committee affirms the following:**

1. The committee and all persons connected with the committee understand that they are subject to the laws in Iowa Code chapters 68A and 68B and the administrative rules in Chapter 351 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
2. That Iowa Code section 68A.402 and rule 351—4.9 require the filing of disclosure reports and that the failure to file these reports on or before the required due dates subjects the candidate or chairperson (in the case of committees other than a candidate's committee) to the automatic assessment of a civil penalty and the possible imposition of other criminal and civil sanctions.
3. That Iowa Code section 68A.405 and rules 351—4.38 through 4.43 require the placement of the words "paid for by" and the name of the committee on all political materials except for those items exempted by statute or rule. A committee filing this statement for purposes of using the shorter "paid for by" and who have not crossed the \$750 shall notify the Board that the \$750 threshold will not be crossed.
4. That Iowa Code section 68A.503 and rules 351—4.44 through 4.52 prohibit the receipt of corporate contributions by all committees except for statewide and local ballot issue PACs.
5. A candidate and a candidate's committee may only expend campaign funds as permitted by Iowa code sections 68A.301 through 68A.303 and rule 351—4.25.
6. That the committee will continue to file disclosure reports until all activity has ceased, committee funds spent, debts resolved, and a final report and a statement of dissolution (DR-3) has been filed.

*Joel Smits*  
Signature of Treasurer  
*Edward B. Krachmer*  
Signature of Candidate, OR, for all other committees, Chairperson

*09/28/05*  
Date Signed  
*09/28/05*  
Date Signed

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** November 10, 2005

**To:** File

**From:** Sue Micklef, County/Local Audit & Compliance

**Subject:** Filing of DR-1 and initial report for  
Citizens for Common Sense Solutions

This committee filed the original DR-1 on September 28, 2005 as a statewide PAC. The committee should have been a local ballot issue committee. The error was not caught by the Board until 11/09/2005. The 5-day prior to election report was filed and posted within 24 hours upon request from the committee.

A civil penalty will be assessed and will be referred to the Board with a request from the auditor to waive the fine.